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New Brockton Town Council meeting smooth

by Marvin McLewin - Editor

Monday night's meeting of the New Brockton Town Council meeting, except for a 10 to 15 minute open discussion from the floor, was brief and just over thirty minutes.

At the beginning of the meeting Mayor Britt Lee shared some good news with members of the council. Showing off two automobile titles, he stated that the town had paid off the note on the two newest police cars.

"We have been paying on these things for three years and finally they belong to the city of New Brockton," said Lee. "Nobody else has any interest in them."

"Hopefully they will last us a long while now and we won't have to buy another one," he added.

Mr. Lee also informed the council that a final inspection was held last Wednesday (May 28) on the town's sewer project.

He noted that representatives from the federal agency funding the

project, the engineering firm hired by the town to oversee the project and the contractor, as well as representatives of the town, were present for the inspection.

Lee noted that five areas of the project had not yet been "up to par" and were not in compliance with the terms of the contract.

These dealt with pumping stations, cement work, ground work, grass work, ditch work, replacement of driveways near manholes, ladders in manholes, and general cleanup cars.

"Before the job is finished and accepted, the contractor will be required to finish all these discrepancies before he finalizes his work," said Lee.

Turning to unfinished business, Councilman Ron McMonagle read a proposed ordinance dealing with personnel policies for the town.

Passage of the ordinance will establish personnel system dealing with rules and regulations, a classification plan and a uniform pay plan.

McMonagle read 3 calls while the rescue squad had responded to the

ordinance, number 97-001, will be voted on at the next council meeting (July 7).

City Clerk Annette Williams presented the monthly bills totaling \$11,955.29 for payment. This was approved by the council.

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MS. ELBA NURSING HOME 1997, is Ms. Sweetie Goodson. This year's pageant was held on Thursday, May 15, with ten residents of the long-term health care facility vying for the coveted title. Ms. Goodson was joined in the queen's court by Ms. Yvonne Williamson and Ms. Epise Bradley. Ms. Goodson will join other winners from nursing facilities from across the state in Birmingham on Tuesday, August 12, to compete for the state-wide title of "Ms. Alabama Nursing Home 1997." Ms. Ellen Briley, director of the facility said, "We are so happy to have Ms. Goodson who represents the residents of Elba Nursing Home. She is a gracious lady with Ms. Goodson (center) are: Ms. Bradley (left), second runner-up; and Ms. Williamson (right), first runner-up.

Kinston receives funds to expand town's water system

by Marvin McLewin - Editor

The Town of Kinston received word last Thursday, May 29, that it has been approved for expanding the town's water system.

Horace H. Horn, Jr., State Director of USDA Rural Development,

announced that Kinston had been approved for a \$44,000 loan and a \$395,000 grant to expand its existing water system.

Additional water lines will be installed to serve 76 new residential customers and a new well will be drilled to serve new and existing customers.

According to town officials, the loan is at 4.5 percent interest and will be paid off in 38 years, using water service fees to make the annual payments.

Project Engineer Charles Peters, of Peters Municipal Associates, told "This project is a much needed, long awaited project which will provide for the long-term viability of the Kinston Water System."

"Since the mid '80s Kinston has been struggling with an inadequate supply source. Over the years, the system has been plagued with well failure - causing 'panic' conditions until the system could be repaired."

"Now finally, Kinston officials will be able to breath easily with the installation of the new 300-gallon-per-minute deep well."

Plans for the project are now being drawn up and will be bid in the near future.

The primary mission of USDA Rural Development is to enhance the ability of rural communities to develop, grow and improve their quality of life.

Individuals were involved in night hunting of deer and the selling of the meat.

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department requested assistance from the Alabama Game and Fish Division's Investigative Enforcement Unit after receiving information that the illegal activity was going on.

An undercover officer was able to infiltrate the group and soon began to learn of numerous hunting incidents, thefts of property, and the growing of marijuana.

"At that point, the Alabama Bureau of Investigation and the Drug Enforcement Administration joined the investigation," states Coffee County Sheriff Moates.

On Friday, May 23, 1997, arrest warrants were served by officers from the combined agencies. Arrested were John Boutwell, 25, of Route 1, Jack, AL; Stephen Carter, 23, of Route 2, New Brockton, AL; and William (Billy) Henley, 36, of Route 1, Elba, AL. All three admitted juvenile crimes.

Hopefully there will be an opportunity for most of these offenders to sell their honest. It is also an opportunity for people in the area to purchase homegrown vegetables.

The market will provide a central location for getting farmers and consumers together. It will be located in the open air barn toward the rear of the Fair Barn.

This should be a real opportunity for people looking for real fresh vegetables and fruits or an opportunity to put up squash, peas, butterbeans, okra, corn, tomatoes, cucumbers and fruit. This is an ideal place for them to come and get these items. An attempt will be made to advertise the items that will be available ahead of time.

Local growers and crafts people are encouraged to participate in the farmers market. Even small growers are urged to bring any extra produce they may have to the market. This is in cooperation with the Coffee County Commission.

Any questions or additional information concerning the farmers market may be obtained by calling the Extension Office at 894-5594.

recommendations to the council in the near future.

The City Council accepted a bid on installation of the flood control pumps to thrust rain/flood water over the dam at the old Beaver Dam Creek Bed. This is an on-going project of the park and recreation fund.

With a federal matching grant of \$16,916.67 in sales and use tax, the city will be \$70,614.

The first time bids were opened, they were all rejected because the prices were far above available funds. The problem was the massive pumps specified in the bid had to be special made and were much to cost.

Fredrick Hamilton, SE Ala Regional Director, reported

to the council on the progress for the \$2.8 million sewer improvement project. A new census to get better numbers

and qualify for better grant percentages would cost between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

Grimes said he was not ready at this time to recommend such an expenditure.

Police Chief R. W. Whitworth reported that he had answered 19 complaints during the past two weeks. The made 24 criminal arrests, including five for DUI.

One of the new police cars has arrived and is in service, Whitworth said. He is also working on a grant for two additional police officers. They will be the Mulberry area and around the hillparties.

The Alabama Highway Department has checked the intersection of Highway 87 and the 203 Bypass and can not justify placing a stop and go traffic control light there at this time, the chief reported. He said he would survey the area in one year.

Whitworth had been asked by the council to try to get a traffic signal at this intersection because of the many accidents occurring there.

City Clerk Donnie Morrow reported bids have been opened on the turn lanes on Larkin Road at Cash Brothers. The bid was from Bradford Construction Co. for \$116,784. This is funded by a grant from the Alabama Department of Transportation.

The problem of picking up stumps and other heavy trash continues to plague the city crews, according to Morrow. He has asked the council for guidance on the expensive, time consuming task. The matter is still under study.

* * HAPPENINGS * *

SUMMER READING PROGRAM. The Summer Library Program for the Elba Public Library will begin Thursday, June 12. Designed for students going to grades 2 through 5, this program will be from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. every Thursday through July 17. The theme for the program is "Rock, Rhythm and Read" and offers fun possibilities for these six weeks. Children can register at the first session on June 12.

COMMISSION MEETING. The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, June 9, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, AL.

DISASTER TRAINING. The American Red Cross will sponsor Disaster Service Training in Elba Friday mornings during the month of June. The classes are free and will be held in the conference room at Elba General Hospital from 9:00 a.m. until noon each Friday (June 6, 13, 20 & 27). To register or for questions, call the Red Cross Office in Enterprise at 347-2461. Walk-ins are welcome.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION. Elba Elementary School Kindergarten Registration for the 1997-98 school year will be held June 9-12, from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Elba Elementary School Office.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

As predicted, Governor James didn't sign either the General Fund nor the Education budget passed by the Alabama legislature. He cited "pork" as his justification for forcing one or more special sessions later in the year. As was noted in this corner last week, the definition of pork changes according to the prospective from which a person is viewing it. What is pork to one group is a vital need and important use of tax monies to another group. It will be interesting to see how much is changed in either budget next time around. We predict there will for sure be some cuts in the governor's discretionary funds ... if for other reason, but to show him just who is boss.

Taylor Mill Oaks, the new assisted living home in Elba, is having an open house Sunday. Folks, this is a nice place, you know ... one of those little extra in life a person sweats and toils to achieve for all those years and finally gets ... right there at Taylor Mill Oaks!

Here at The Elba Clipper an order was placed several weeks ago for some new computer equipment ... come hardware we "just gotta have." Everywhere we go to buy this stuff ... sales offers come out of the woodwork ... but after the order was placed I received "ready for next day shipment!" the delays began. Twice now the installation date has been postponed a week. Maybe that is better, because the money is still in our bank account and not in one of a computer salesman's vanishing on some South Sea island.

The trial in the Oklahoma City bombing is over and the prime suspect was convicted. That was making all the news headlines around the nation, but here in South Alabama we probably should have been more concerned about the man holed up in that Eufaula drugstore with several guns. It goes back to taking care of oneself first and then worrying about what is happening in Denver, Colorado.

There is street talk that a former Elba resident was one of the lucky two who split the \$7 million Florida lottery jackpot last week. Both winning tickets were sold in the Panhandle. Since all we have is little bits of street talk, it is probably best to ballyhoo any name calling until there is an official announcement ... or something. Even without any official word on the winner, we took out our calculator and figured the after tax payments for the next 20 years to each of the lucky winners ... It goes over \$100,000 a year mark any way you figure it. Most gray haired county boys around Elba could finish out retirement in style with that sort of annuity coming in for the next 20 years!

There continues to be some maneuvering in the efforts to build a shopping center and/or another grocery store in Elba. However, at press time there is no real new news to report on in that area. Frankly, we have heard a lot of talk, and right now we would be more receptive to hammers and nails than in more chatter.

Worship At The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday!!!

The Staff And Residents of
Taylor Mill Oaks
Cordially Invite You To Attend
An Open House Celebration
Of
Our New Assisted Living Home
Sunday, June 8, 1997
2:00 p.m. Until 4:00 p.m.
2805 Taylor Mill Road
Elba, Alabama 36323
334-897-2820



RURAL ACCIDENT INJURES THREE...A car and pick-up truck collision on AL 141 in the Cullman County Saturday morning shortly before 9:00 a.m. resulted in the death of the driver of the pickup truck. The pickup truck was occupied by Jerry Parker, 51, and his son, Jeremy Parker, 17, and the compact automobile was being driven by Margaret Ellis, 47. All involved in the accident were from Route 4, Elba. They were transported to Elba General Hospital by units of the Elba Rescue Squad. Investigating the accident was Alabama State Trooper Willie James White.

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ELBA
GENERAL HOSPITAL
REPORT

MAKING OURSELVES
CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to encourage our readers to write in the newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, may do so by writing the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1212

FIRE DEPARTMENT - 1st & 3rd Thurs. @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN - Tues. - 8:00 AM - Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 1st & 4th Tues. @ 7:00 PM - Elba City Hall

WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6:00 p.m. - City Hall

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY - 2nd & 4th Mondays @ each month - Community Room in Fair Center Complex @ New Brockton

JAIL - 1st & 3rd Tues. - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st & 3rd Tues. @ 7:00 PM - City Hall

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st - Thurs. - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Tiny Hwy.

MEMPHIS - 1st & 3rd Tues. - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building

MASONIC LODGE 178 - 1st & 3rd Tues. @ 7:30 p.m. - Elba City Hall

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School

YESTERDAY'S NEWS - OFFICER

Mon-Fri. 8:12 noon & 12:30-4:30 p.m. - Brocks - # Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House - COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS - 3rd Wed. - Noons - Colley Inn, Enterprise

AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tuesday-12 p.m. - Elba Airport - 2nd Tuesday-12 p.m. - AARP Motts every 3rd Tuesday night of CIVIL AIR PATROL Every Monday 7:00 p.m. - Elba Airport-Dressed dinner.

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Social and Community News

Dorothy Rainer Sellars School of Dance to present "An Evening of Dance 1997"

"An Evening of Dance, 1997," the 44th annual performance of the Dorothy Rainer Sellars School of Dance, will be presented in the Opp High School auditorium on Friday and Saturday evenings, June 6 and 7, at 8 o'clock.

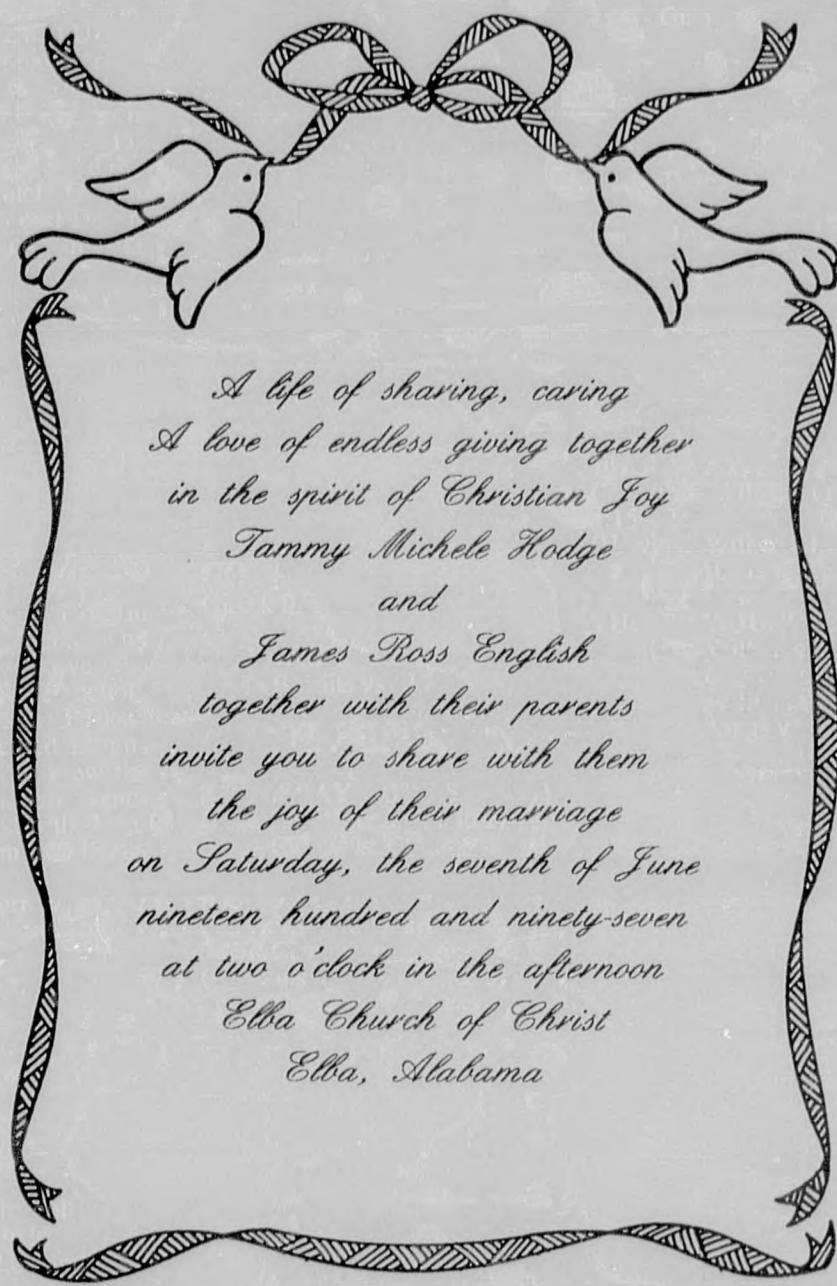
The 1997 Evening of Dance will be performed as a variety show. There will be no closed curtain throughout the evening and the audience will be able to observe all the scene-changing, warm-up and practicing, even last-minute costume emergencies, that are usually hidden from view.

One hundred forty-eight students from Andalusia, Dozier, Elba, Enterprise, Flora, Kinston, Opp and Samson will perform.

There is no charge for admission.

MacArthur Tech announces Spring Quarter honor rolls

Seventy students maintained "A" averages during Spring Quarter 1997, and are to be recognized. They are listed on the MacArthur State Technical College Dean's List. Local students include: Michaela Dumas and Tara Rhodes of Elba, AL; Stephanie Nelson of Jack, AL; William Hawthorne of Kinston, AL; and Angela Head of New Brockton, AL.

**REBECCA ST. JAMES****AND BAND**

**Friday, June 6 • 7:00 p.m.
Country Cathedral
U.S. Hwy. 84 East of Opp**

General Admission: \$8.00 in Advance / \$10.00 at the Door
Ticket Outlets: Dr. Dyess' Office, Opp Christian Bookstore, Andalusia Christian Bookstore, Dove Christian Supply, Dyess Music Center, and Enterprise Christian Bookstore

For More Info, Call: 334-493-6349 or 334-493-7413
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.

Miss Wendy Reed honored with bridal shower recently

The community room of the Elba City Library was the setting on Sunday, May 18 for a bridal shower honoring Miss Wendy Reed, bride-elect of Mr. Kevin Dewberry.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Debbie Tindell, who was assisted by Kevin and Wendy. Also standing in the receiving line were Mrs. Linda Burrell and Mrs. Novelle Dewberry.

Mrs. Laquida Miller and Mrs. Beverly Tindell served the guests delicious chicken salad sandwiches, cheese straws, nuts, punch, and a bridal shower cake decorated in Wendy's colors of hunter green and cream.

The guests were able to view the many beautiful and useful shower gifts the couple had received.

Honorees for the occasion were Linda Burrell, Beverly Tindell, Pam Bodcoli, Veretta Maddox, Pancy Smith, Nina Allen, Melonee Roberson, Renita Bowers, Jamie Allen, Cathy Jacobs, and Deloris Marsh.

"An Evening of Dance" is presented annually by The Dorothy Rainer Sellars School of Dance as a public service and as a contribution to the cultural life of the Opp area.

There is no charge for admission.



Pictured left to right are: Mrs. Alvin Turner, grandmother; Mrs. Linda Burrell, bride's mother; Miss Wendy Reed, bride; Mrs. Pat Reed, step-mother of the bride; Mrs. Novelle Dewberry, mother of the groom; Mrs. Merle Bozeman, grandmother.

Mustard Seed Foundation News**Kristen Doling celebrates 6th birthday**

Kristen Doling celebrated her 6th birthday on May 28 in the home of her parents, Charles and Martha Doling of Elba. Helping celebrate were her younger brothers, Tony, Shaun and Matthew. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carvis Quattlebaum of Ashford, AL and Bettie Gainer of Panama City, FL.

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting at the HRDC building on May 29. Members visited and caught up on the local news. Members talked about vegetables, grass mowing, and outside works, while others dozed off.

A delicious lunch was served to the following: Hugo Smith, Mary Sutley, Lou Bowman, Frank and Lennie McCollough, Bonnie Wesley, Aileen English, Iris McDowell, Marion Brunson, Mary Phillips, and Wanda Sasser.

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The Bible Tells Me So

Come Study With Us At Vacation Bible School

Place: ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST N. TROY HWY.

Dates: JUNE 8-12

Time: 6:30 - 8:30

Emma Virginia Simmons

EMMA VIRGINIA SIMMONS

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**PUBLIC STATEMENT ON NONDISCRIMINATION
1997 SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN**

The City of Elba announces the sponsorship of the 1997 Summer Food Service Program for Children. All children 18 years of age and under, in attendance at the site(s) listed will be served free meal(s) without regard to race, color, age, sex, disability, or national origin; without discrimination in the course of the food service. If you believe you or anyone has been discriminated against, write immediately to: Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

| Site Name and Address | Time of Meal Service | Dates of Operation |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. BETHEL AME CHURCH Harper Street | 11:00 | 6/2 - 8/1 |
| 2. ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 102 Tiger Drive | 10:00 | 6/2 - 8/1 |
| 3. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Simmons Street | 11:00 | 6/2 - 8/1 |
| 4. KENDRICK APTS. Farris Street | 11:00 | 6/2 - 8/1 |
| 5. MORROW VILLAGE Brantley Highway | 11:00 | 6/2 - 8/1 |
| 6. MULBERRY EDUCATIONAL BLDG. - Old Curtis Rd. | 11:00 | 6/2 - 8/1 |
| 7. WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Caroline St. | 11:00 | 6/2 - 8/1 |
| 8. BEAVER DAM APTS. | 11:00 | 6/2 - 8/1 |

Persons interested in receiving more information should contact: Dale Crowe at telephone number 897-2801.

Share Your Views

WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PROJECT NO. NHF-PE92(4)**
Covington and Coffee Counties

The Alabama Department of Transportation will hold a Corridor Public Hearing for the proposed four-laning of US-84 on Tuesday, July 8, 1997, between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Cafetorium of the Elba Elementary School in Elba, Alabama. This Public Hearing will be held for Project No. NHF-PE92(4), the proposed four-laning of US-84 from the east end of the Andalusia Bypass to the northern bypass in Enterprise. Total length of the project is approximately 67 kilometers (41.5 miles).

The purpose of this hearing will be to provide an opportunity for interested persons to participate in determining the location and major design features of a highway project by presenting views concerning the social, economic, environmental and other effects of the proposed project.

A formal presentation will not be made. Accordingly, interested citizens can schedule their attendance at their convenience during the above stated hours. Citizens attending this meeting will be provided project information (including the impact on adjacent properties) by viewing visual displays, through informal discussions with Department of Transportation personnel and by the handouts provided.

The meeting will provide the public an opportunity to express their comments about the project in an informal atmosphere (through discussions with Department of Transportation personnel and by expressing their written comments on the registration and comment forms) and a formal atmosphere (by making a formal verbal statement to a stenographer and recording device).

The Public Involvement Meetings for the proposed four-laning of US-84 were held November 28, 29 and December 1, 1994. The Federal Highway Administration approved the Environmental Assessment for this project on May 19, 1997. This document is available for inspection at the Alabama Department of Transportation's Division Office in Troy and the District Offices in Andalusia and Enterprise.

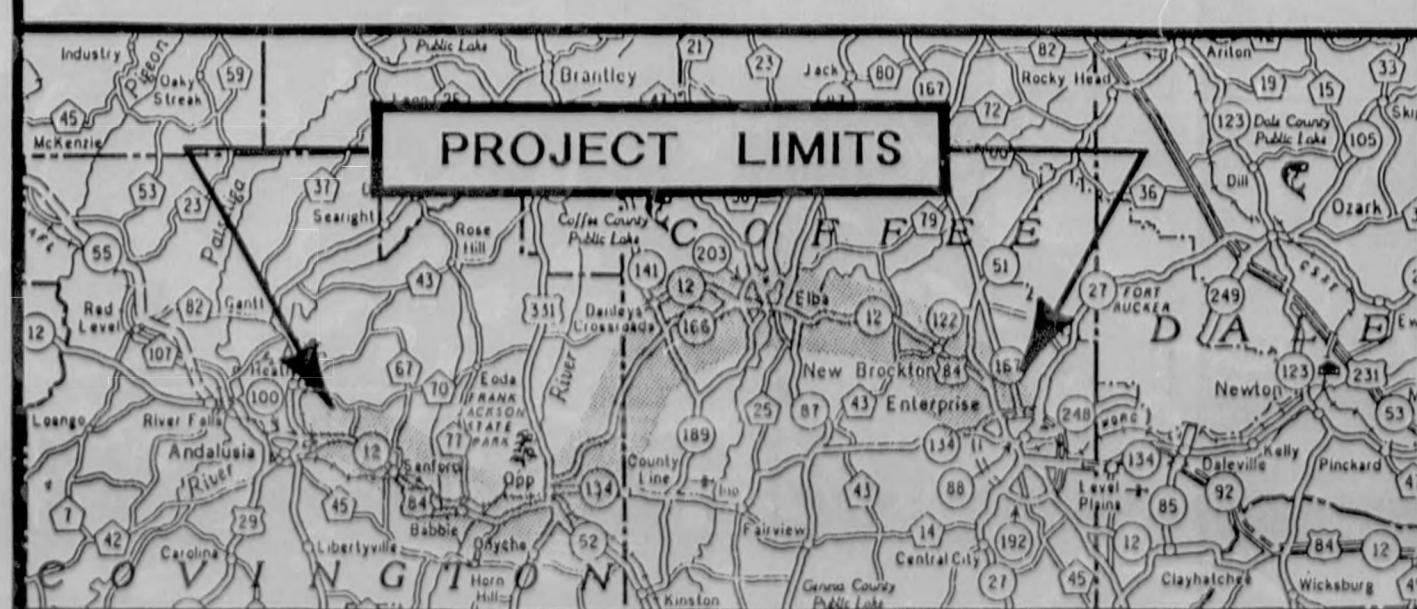
Plans and/or maps showing the subject Project No. NHF-PE92(4) are available for inspection at the Department's Division office in Troy. Information regarding the Department's Right-of-Way Acquisition and Relocation Assistance Procedures will be available at the hearing.

Written statements and other exhibits will be accepted within ten (10) days after the meeting. Comments should be directed to:

Mr. James H. Kelley, Jr., Division Engineer
Alabama Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 647
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Public attendance is urged and input is solicited.



Good causes sometimes hurt by false reps

Sometimes good causes are hurt by persons falsely misrepresenting the person or persons sponsoring the worthwhile organization.

In recent weeks, this has been the case with the Elba Youth Training Center. Persons have been falsely representing themselves as soliciting funds for the organization.

Minister Timothy Williams, president of the E.Y.T.C., urges individuals and businesses to check out any individual(s) who calls on them soliciting funds for the organization.

The E.Y.T.C. actively promotes programs to keep kids off the street and out of trouble. A tutorial program to help youngsters with their schoolwork is also provided by the organization.

"The E.Y.T.C. has a variety of activities to offer to boys and girls," said Williams. "I feel that if a child does not have anything positive to do, he or she will find something negative to get into."

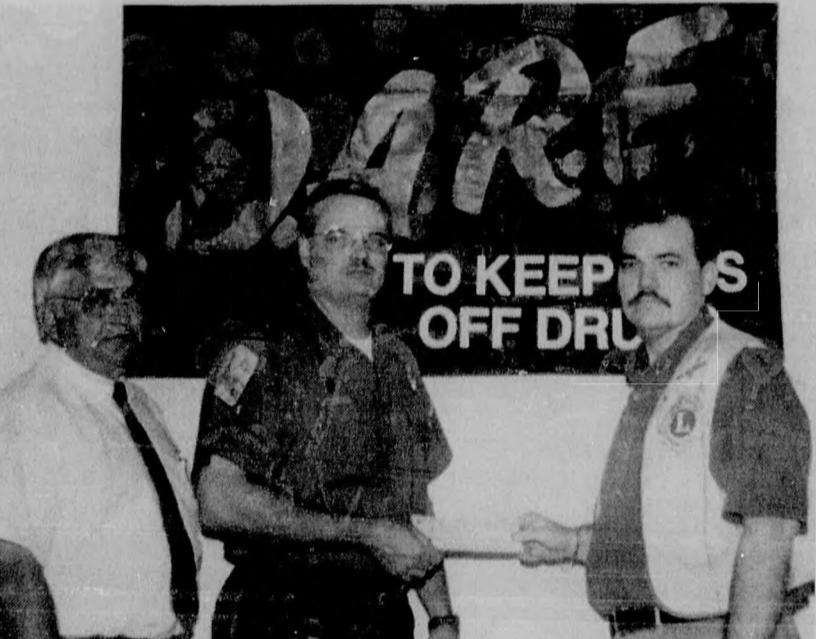
Anyone interested in making a donation may do so by calling Williams at 897-5395 or writing him at Route 2 Box 641, Jackson Avenue, Elba, AL.



Dosemer Club performs for senior citizens at Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Thirty-four senior citizens attended and good food was enjoyed by all at the regular monthly meeting. All senior citizens of the Pine Level Mt. Olive Baptist Church in the Pine Community are invited to attend every 2nd Thursday of each month Fred Fowler, provided the entertainment, call 897-5889. For more information, Good fellowship, good music,

Lions Club Supports D.A.R.E.



Pictured above are: Elba Police Chief R. W. Whitworth and D.A.R.E. Officer Dean Blair as they accept a \$150 donation from Elba Lions Club to be used in the D.A.R.E. Program. Lion Richard Patterson made the presentation.



Pictured above (l-r) are: Elba Lions Club members Glenn Samuel, Richard Patterson, and Rev. Richard Moss along with Elba police officers Johnny Senn (far left) and D.A.R.E. Officer Dean Blair (far right). These Lions were assisting with a recent cookout for members of the 1996-97 D.A.R.E. Graduating Class.

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Applications will be received through Friday, June 13, 1997, 12:00 noon.

3. Initial screening will be conducted by the principal.

4. Interviews for selected applicants will be conducted by the principal and/or superintendent.

5. The superintendent will make recommendations to the Board for action.

6. All applicants interviewed will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancy applied for.

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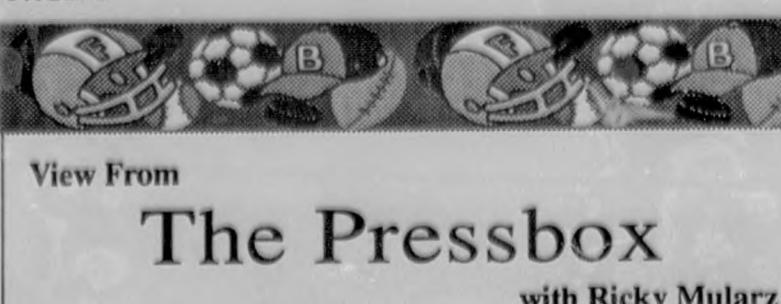
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The Pressbox

with Ricky Mularz

Melanie went to the City Pool for the opening weekend and under the watchful eye of Dad managed to get one of her best swims ever. She got out of the pool a number of times because of the lifeguards who were back and shoulders; however, it was her face that got the most sun and by mid-week it was peeling and painful. It eased off late in the week, but if anyone out there has a remedy for the pain of sunburns, please feel free to let me know!

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY....

***Summer is the time parents look for various athletic camps for their kids to go to, and the case around your house, the week's sports page is the place to visit. There are a number of baseball camps being held at Troy State, basketball camps at many different sites, and a volleyball camp down at Kinston. If your child is bored and looking for something to do, check out these camps.

***Brandon Salter was in the news last week in Dixie Youth as he pitched a one-hitter and struck out 15 batters to lead his team to a big win over the league-leading Rockies. The game's first batter got a single off Salter, but nothing else, and Salter got a hit, as Salter dominated the action from the very end.

***The Elba Pre-Majors teams have been playing almost every night and I guess the teams are at somewhat of a disadvantage since they play teams from other towns. The Elba teams have split up their pool of talent to let more youngsters get in on the action, while the other teams have only one team and are often loaded. The experience is what counts at that age, not the number of wins.

***Elba got two big wins last week in Dixie Youth action and the star of the second win was Ralston Moore, who blasted two home-runs far over the fence to push his total for the season to three. Moore and his teammates were expected to threaten for the league title, and now that they are warming up, they may be ready to make that push.

***One of the most effective, and without a doubt the prettiest pitcher in the Dixie Youth League has to be Melanie McGlothlen, of the Royals. Melanie has grown up playing in the baseball league in Elba and this season has developed into one of the league's most consistent pitchers. Don't let her good looks fool ya, she is a true competitor and doesn't back down from any of the guys.

***The players and coaches in the Coach-Pitch Baseball League were all fit to be tied last Tuesday night as both games ended in ties. The young stars play three innings and the games end after that, no matter the score, and last week all four teams involved left the field without losing. That may be the best score of them all.

***Elba has five new divisions and the action in the top five groups is fun to watch. From the girls in Tee-Ball that hit the ball and run and run and run, to the Coach-Pitch girls and on to the older girls. Softball is a sport that has a place in small towns and is here to stay.

***This week we have the league leaders in Dixie Youth action, and while some of the fans may question some of the figures, they were compiled by Greg Brunson after many hours of hard work, and are accurate as far as the scorebooks are concerned. Greg keeps books and does the PA at the Dixie Youth games in Elba, and he has really made a big difference to everyone's understanding.

***The Men's Class C District Softball Tournament was held last weekend at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba, and fifteen teams survived the thunderstorms and the wet conditions to have some fun and battle for the trophies. It didn't always resemble softball, but the players never complained too loudly, and just kept on slopping their way around the bases. Except for the weather, it was fun for all.

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Sports

Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

In Dixie Youth Baseball action

Moore home-runs spark A's to two big wins

The Elba Dixie Youth and Dixie Minor Baseball Leagues continued their seasons last week with plenty of action in both Elba and New Brockton.

*** The Phillies scored early and often to rip the Brewers 17-4, in Dixie Minor action. The Phillips erupted to score seven runs in the first inning

and never looked back to post the easy win. Heath Parker got 3 hits and collected 3 rbi's to lead the Phillips, while Bradley Bane and Brandon Baldwin both added 2 hits. Luke Taylor got 2 hits for the Brewers.

*** The A's pulled ahead early and then pulled away to stun the previously undefeated Braves 14-5, in

Dixie Youth action. The A's scored five runs in the second inning to grab a 5-2 lead, added five runs in the third to extend their lead to 10-2, and rolled to the surprisingly easy win. Brandon Petty got 1 hit and collected 4 rbi's to lead the A's, while Ralston Moore and Brandon Petty both got 2 hits for the Braves.

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*** Ralston Moore blasted two runs to spark the A's to a big 10-4 win over the Panthers in Dixie Youth action. The A's scored six runs in the second inning to stretch their lead to 8-0, and then used Moore's homers to hold on and take the win. Ralston Moore and Brandon Petty both got 2 hits to lead the A's, while Brandon Arnold got 2 hits for the Braves.

*** The Braves scored in every inning to blank the Diamondbacks 10-0, in Dixie Youth action. The Braves scored three runs in the first inning to grab a quick lead, then pulled away to post the impressive win. Kyle English got 2 hits and scored 4 runs in the first three innings, while Justin Allen and Kyle English combined to toss a no-hitter and struck out 10 batters in five innings.

*** The Red Sox pulled out to a big early lead and cruised to an easy 13-2 win over the Dodgers, in Dixie Minor action. The Red Sox led by 3-0 after the third inning and easily held on for the fourth to command. Marcus Bell and Brett Grimes both got 1 hit and scored a run for the Mariners.

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The Kevin Spencer Family

The Kevin Spencer Family to be in concert at Love's Way Church

A night of gospel music is planned at Love's Way Church for the Kevin Spencer Family of Shelia, Ohio. Service time is 6:00 p.m.

Friendship Baptist Church is located 3 miles west of Enterprise on Hwy. 134 (2776 Damascus Road). For more information call (334) 393-6731.

Friendship Baptist Church of the Holley's Store Community, will have their annual homecoming Sunday, June 8.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m.; worship service at 11, with message by Rev. Bobby Hataway.

Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall at the noon hour.

There will be congregational singing in the afternoon.

Everyone is welcome.

Vacation Bible School to begin June 9 at Zion Chapel Baptist Church

Zion Chapel Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School June 9-13, 1997, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. There will be classes for babies thru adults. This year's theme is "Good News Stampede". Everyone is invited to attend.

Bible School set at Bluff Springs

Vacation Bible School will be held June 9 - 13, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. for grades 1 - 12 at Bluff Springs Baptist Church.

Theme this year is "Promise Builders for Jesus". All children are invited.

NOTICE

Anyone interested in donating to the care and upkeep of the Bethany Baptist Cemetery may do so by sending it to Bethany Baptist Church, Rt. 1 Box 190, New Brockton, AL 36351.

Harris Temple to present "The Empowered Man"

The Harris Temple Church of God in Christ Ministers will present "The Empowered Man" on Sunday, June 8, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. at the church. The goal is to have 100 men in attendance. Attire for the occasion will be "come as you are". The guest speaker will be Chaplin Keith Darlington. For more information contact Dwayne Moreland at 794-6685 or Pastor Ellison at 393-2169.

Youth Rally

The 30th Session of the Mulberry Baptist Youth Rally will be held at the Mulberry Baptist Association Educational Building, Hwy. 84, Elba, AL, Saturday, June 21, 1997.

Black History Calendar

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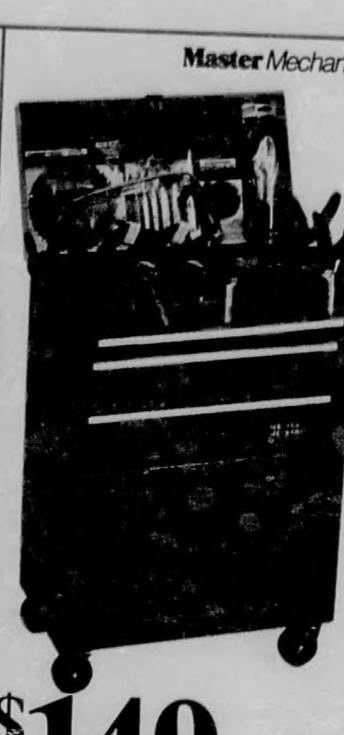


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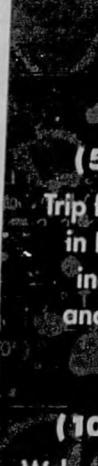
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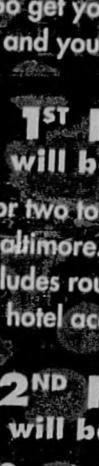
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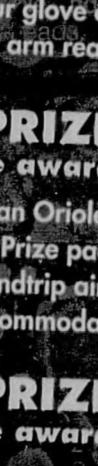
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SEVERAL EQUIPMENT BIDS OPENED AND TABLED SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY COUNTY ENGINEER

County Commission approves temporary courthouse annex

by Marvin McLain - Editor

Presiding over Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission, in absence of Chairman Tom Grimsley, was Vice Chairman Doug Dalrymple.

The major items of business in the bi-monthly meeting were: official designation of temporary facilities to house county offices during construction of the new Enterprise Courthouse and operating expenses.

It took several minutes of discussion and motion making to get it done, but commissioners finally agreed on designating the old Enterprise Post Office building as a court house annex.

This action had to be taken in order to make it legal for the county offices presently housed in the Enterprise Courthouse Annex to be relocated.

Also, the commission had to designate a location to hold court during the construction phase of the new

court house. After several minutes of discussion, and an amendment to the original motion, commissioners designated the Enterprise Civic Center located on South Main Street and/or the Enterprise Civic Center located on Crawford Street as the locations where court will be held.

The amendment to the motion to designate these two locations as court locations dealt with signifying that this applied to court cases having to do with the Enterprise Division.

The motion, along with the amendment, was approved in a 5-1 vote with Commissioner Kaye Lewis casting the lone dissenting vote.

The date specified by the commissioners was June 23, marking the effective date for these two actions is Monday, June 23, 1997.

Should the above deadline set not be met, the commission will set another date at its next regular bi-monthly meeting which will be on June 23.

All bids on the dump trucks were submitted until they could be reviewed by the county engineer, Randy Tindell. Tindell had to miss Monday's meeting due to illness.

COUNCILMAN BANNIN CONCERNED ABOUT HIRING PRACTICES

Elba City Council tables appointment

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

"The Lord told me to do it," is what City Council member Harold Bannin told the Elba City Council and the press Monday night the matter of appointment of a school board member.

Bannin explained that the Lord told him to run for the office and when he asked "Why?" he was told, "because he wanted to do some new things."

Bannin continued, saying he prayed about it and the Lord spoke to him in his Rose Room and the name he spoke for the school board appointment." He said Mrs. Russell was a COGIC missionary, a grandmother and retired with 20 years service from the Department of Human Resources.

Bannin told the group that enrollment in the Elba school system is down from 1939 to 1970 to 1060 now. "If it is decreasing, maybe we should start looking at what is going on," he added.

The council member acknowledged that the grapevine works fast in Elba and he goes to a lot of phone calls since he made it known he was supporting a change on the school board. Bannin said he had found out that emotions run pretty deep in Elba, Alabama.

The only other name that has been mentioned publicly is incumbent Daniel Stephens. Bannin said Stephens told him he would serve

but it was up to the council to decide.

Bannin then read several references to nepotism, citing resolutions introduced and/or adopted by several other cities, dealing with hiring of relatives.

He noted he knew of no law in Elba regarding such action although he hoped all concerned would listen to such efforts. "Mr. Bannin also read from the minutes of two previous meetings."

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Bids were let Tuesday morning for the construction of the new courthouse building in Enterprise. Saliba Construction of Dothan, will build the facility for about \$4 million. The firm will have 400 days to complete the work.

The first floor contains most of the courthouse offices with the second floor being used for judge's offices, courtrooms and related facilities.

Total cost of the facility, additional working spaces purchased and renovations to the old building is about \$4.4 million dollars. The City of Enterprise has pledged \$250,000 toward the additional land purchase. They paid half that amount in 1997 and will pay the balance in 1998.

At present, county maintenance crews are working to convert the basement of the old courthouse located just behind the existing Enterprise courthouse. The building will house county offices during the construction time for the new facility. The new facility is to be constructed on the site of the existing building.

Skinner Grain and Fertilizer Company of Dothan was low bidder on demolition of the old courthouse and a small frame building beside the courthouse. This work will be done within 10 days of the building being vacated and will cost \$32,000.

Officer Jackson & Ceasar bids on the demolition range up to \$35,000.

The Coffee County Building Authority, appointed by the Coffee County Commission to borrow the money and construct this facility, has purchased three pieces of property adjoining the present courthouse.

Jackson has received special training as a K-9 handler and in NCCF (National Criminal Information Center) work.

"Being a public servant and being there for people in a time of need is what I like most about being a police officer," said Jackson. "There's nothing I dislike."

He is the son of his father, also a police officer, on patrol duty as his most memorable experience as a policeman.

The one thing Ken would change in Elba, if he could, is the flood problem.

His three wishes for the police

department would be: one - new equipment; two - be a department the world stand above the rest; and three - have all the man power needed.

Officer Jackson's hobbies include hunting, fishing and working with old cars. He also enjoys his church work.

The bonds sold by the building authority to cover the construction

Please see Courthouse -

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The other major item of business was the opening of bids on equipment for the county highway department.

First, bids were opened on two eight-cylinder dump trucks.

Dowling Truck & Tractor Company of Enterprise submitted a bid of \$39,300 per unit F.O.B. New Brockton. A lease option was quoted at \$757.32 per month per unit for 60 months based on an annual interest rate of 5.869 percent.

The second bid was submitted by Bondy's Ford. It was \$36,097.52 F.O.B. New Brockton per unit with a 60-month lease option of \$1,434.37 per month based on an annual interest rate of 5.869 percent.

All motorgrader bids were also tabulated for review by the county engineer.

Turning to new business, Commissioner Brooks reported that the Farmer's Market opened.

According to Stephens, Mrs. Bryant will be responsible for opening the market each Tuesday and Friday during the growing season and its normal operation.

Commissioner Brooks emphasized that the county's growers

"must be organized so they can, in the future, manage the Farmer's Market themselves."

A motion was also made by Commissioner Stephens that no advertisement concerning the Farmer's Market be bought and paid for without prior approval of the commission.

Commissioner Brooks reported that there had been a problem in hiring a manager to oversee the market, but he hoped that this had been solved.

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The two bids were received on two cab-chassis to be used for mounting herbicide spray units. Dowling Truck & Tractor Company bid \$34,590.00 F.O.B. New Brockton per unit. Also quoted was a 60-month lease option of \$666.55 per month (based on an annual interest rate of 5.869 percent).

The motion was approved by a 5-1 vote with Commissioner Kaye Lewis casting the lone dissenting vote.

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